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As the above-identified matter will be assigned to a new entity and new counsel has been found to prosecute the above-referenced matter, we have filed a request with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw as attorney/agent of record in the same. This request will likely be granted and all future correspondence from the Patent Office should be delivered directly to the new counsel. We will, of course, forward any correspondence that may be misdirected to us in the interim.

The above-referenced application is currently awaiting an *office action* in response to our *Request for Continued Examination* filed September 29, 2006. Please note there are no other outstanding deadlines in this application at this time.

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